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November 18, 2013

Robert M. Robison
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3950 South 700 East, Suite 301
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Graymont, Inc., Cricket Mountain Quarry, M/027/0006, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Robison:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received the pages amending the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). The Division now permits you to construct topsoil piles in the new locations for the haul road from the Big Sage area to the Poison Mountain area, as outlined in the amended Notice. This amendment increases the approved disturbance acreage by two acres to 1,313 acres (1,705 acres when fully bonded). The current reclamation surety will be adequate to cover the cost of reclamation for the minor increase.

This approval is conditional upon the following:

- 1) Incorporate the approved changes to topsoil storage locations and acreages into your upcoming, amended Notice document for the Cricket Mountain quarries (M/027/0006), which is due on December 1, 2013. Please refer to the Division letter dated April 1, 2013.
- 2) Include the locations of culverts on maps submitted in the upcoming amendment by December 1, 2013, since the current amendment map does not show the culverts. The current amendment is not adequate as a stand-alone amendment, and is only acceptable by assuming that parts of the previous Big Sage road amendment pertain to the current amendment, such as the culvert locations, road reclamation plans, reclamation calculations, and unspecified projected impacts.

The Division reminds you that by February 1, 2014, you will need to submit a revised reclamation surety calculation on the Division's forms using the most recent R.S. Means unit costs.

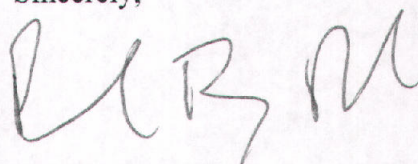
Enclosed are copies of the "approved" pages to be added to the Notice.

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The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does of intention not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

All correspondence concerning this mine should reference M/027/0006. Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', written in a cursive style.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb
Enclosures: Copies of approved NOI pages
cc: John Blake, SITLA w/Encl (jblake@utah.gov)
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